# USES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS

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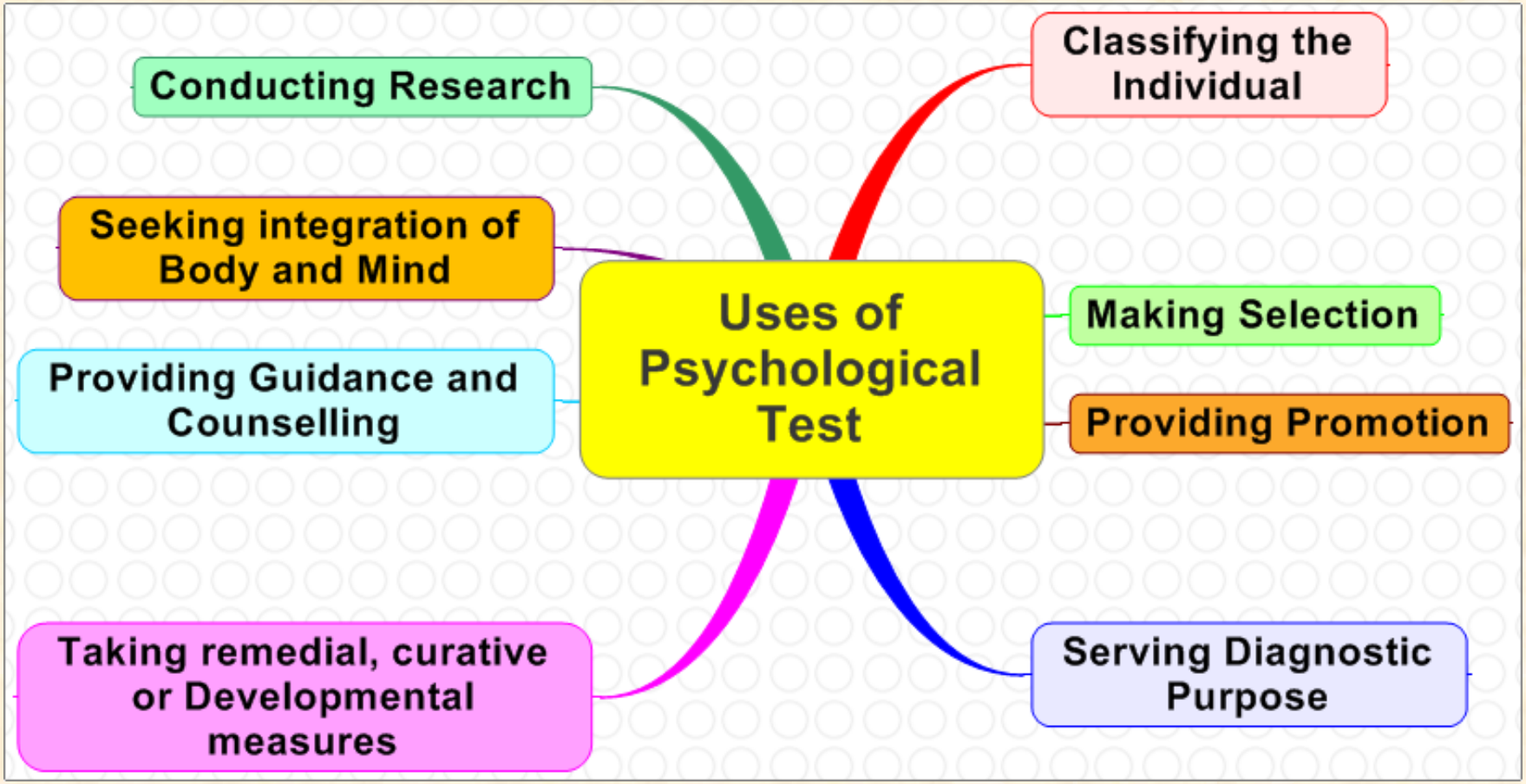
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# 1. **Classifying the Individual**

Results of the psychological tests can be used for classifying the individual in relation to their strength and weakness in one or the other psychological attribute.

## 2. **Making Selection**

The result of the psychological tests may be properly utilized for making selection of the individual for the admission in educational and professional course, recruitment or placement in jobs or screening them for a particular assignment.

# 3. **Providing Promotion**

The test result of the psychological test may be used of making decisions on the part of the employees and administrators to provide suitable employees and candidates on the basis of their commendable performance in the psychological tests.

# 4. **Serving Diagnostic Purpose**

The result find out the causes of educational failures or backwardness, the things lying behind the emotional and adjustment problems, problematic and delinquent behaviour, disinterests, lack of motivation, will to recover from the ailments, etc.

## 5. Taking remedial, curative or Developmental measures

The results of the psychological tests help in the assessment of the strength and weakness of the individuals in relation to one or the other attributes of one's personality, behaviour and adjustment. Based on the results, one can plan for taking suitable steps for the needed remedy or treatment to one's deficiencies, maladjustment or ailments as well as development strategy for raising the potentials of the able ones.

# 6. Providing Guidance and Counselling

The results of the psychological test may be utilized for providing needed guidance and counselling to the needy ones in the matter related to their personal, educational, social and professional adjustment as well as development.

# 7. Seeking integration of Body and Mind

The results of psychological test help in needed assessment of the psychological make-up of an individual and this, in turn, may prove in helpful in planning for the suitable measure for the physical and mental health of the individual concerned. The treatment and recovery of the patients from physical and mental problems thus may be properly planned in view of the psychological assessment made the specific psychological tests.

# 8. **Conducting Research**

Psychological tests are more often used by the educationists, psychologists, sociologists and other behavioral scientists including the scholars belonging to health and medical services for adding new dimensions to the existing knowledge, understanding in their respective fields.

# Thank you

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